

# THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

VOL. XVI.

## ARTHUR'S LAST WORDS.

AND THE FINAL MESSAGE OF A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

The Resumption of Congress—Flowers for the Favorites of the People—The Mourning in New Members and the Announcement of the Death of Osses, Etc. Etc.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—[Special.]—The galleries of both houses were packed when they were called to order at noon. On the desks of many members appeared floral tributes. The most conspicuous honor of this kind was bestowed on Senator Gorman of Maryland. His desk was literally covered with flowers in many designs. Above them all a floral rooster outstripping his wings in token of the democratic victory, which Gorman's admirers attribute largely to his sagacious work in the national committee.

It is universally conceded that there will be no effort to open the tariff question this session. Speaker Carlisle said to-night that any such attempt would be worse than useless. He thinks a judicious reform of the tariff should be undertaken by the next congress.

The appropriation committee will have all its general bills ready early in the session.

Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, is here consulting with friends as to his chances to be secretary of the interior. His doom does not lack energy, but is deficient in breadth. Congressman Money, of Mississippi, enjoys a good share of the probability gossip. His ambition points toward the postmaster-generalship, and John S. Barber, of Virginia, is commanded by many friends for the same position.

Congressman Adams, of Illinois, predicts Logan's election as his own successor in the senate. He says Logan will eventually break the deadlock which now seems inevitable when the legislature begins to ballot for senator. Logan himself is not so hopeful and has about made up his mind that he is left all alone.

Shively, who was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of Calkins, of Indiana, is the youngest member of the house, being only twenty-six. He is also the tallest, measuring 6 feet 5, and I is a democrat all the way up.

Judge Thoman, of the civil service commission, said to-night that of the 2,000 appointees under the civil service rule only ten had been discharged for incompetency; that of the 110,000 officeholders about 14 per cent are subject to the civil service rules.

All the Georgia representatives except Nicholls answered the roll-call in the house this morning. Nicholls will be here this week. Senator Colquitt arrived to-night.

### IN BOTH HOUSES.

Reading of the President's Message in the Senate—The House.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The opening session in the senate was preceded by a lively half hour of handshaking and gossiping between senators and their friends. Several desks of senators were decorated with floral tributes, sent by their admirers, the most favored in this respect being Senator Gorman, who was the recipient of two enormous "roosters" and an armchair, the latter bearing the words, "Reserved for A. P. G., 1857." Senator Jones's desk also bore a rooster, while those of Senators Ingalls, Maxey, Harris, Sabine, Voorhees, Camden, and L. L. Ladd were variously decorated with horseheads, stars and banners. The galleries were, as usual on opening days, well filled with strangers.

### THE PRESIDENT'S GAVEL.

Promptly at noon the president of the senate called the body to order. This was followed by the reading of the president's message by the secretary. He prayed for such conserving of the fraternal interests of all the people of the United States, and such plans for mutual helpfulness that sectional ambition might be seen only in that healthful rivalry wherein each should strive to outdo the other in beautifying the relations of that country to the rest of the nation.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the secretary was instructed to inform the house of representatives that a quorum of the senate was assembled, and that the senate was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Garland were appointed a committee to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the hour of daily meeting of the senate, until noon, was fixed at 12 noon. The chair laid before the secretary read the credentials of Hon. William P. Sheddell, who had been appointed by the governor of Rhode Island to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Cockrell, the senate, at 12:10, took a recess of half an hour. At the conclusion of the recess, the senate proceeded to the consideration of the usual morning business.

A message was received from the house of representatives, announcing that the body was ready to do business.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the committee on public lands to report such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the secretary of the interior summarily to remove all fences illegally constructed on the public domain of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Hawley, at 12:55, another recess of an hour was taken, when the president's message was received, and its reading proceeded with as follows:

**The President's Message.**

IN WHICH THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE PRESENTED.

To the Congress of the United States:

Since the close of your last session, the American people, in the exercise of their highest right of suffrage, have chosen their chief magistrate for the four years ensuing. When it is remembered that at no period in the country's history has the long political contest which customarily precedes the day of the national election been waged with greater fervor and intensity, it is a subject of general congratulation that, after the controversy at the polls was over, and while the slight preponderance by which the issue had been determined was yet uncontested, the public peace suffered no disturbance, but the people everywhere patiently and quietly awaited the result. Nothing could have been more striking than the temper of the American citizen, his love of order, his respect for law. Nothing could more signalize the strength and wisdom of our political institutions.

Eight years have passed since a controversy concerning the purity of the oil and lime in such a

place as the island of Cuba has been

settled by a single and simple vote of the people.

THESE CELEBRATED PILLS have for 3 years been recommended by the physicians of Paris as the best purgatives known; they contain the signature "Dehaut" impress'd into them.

DEHAUT, 147 Rue du Faubourg St. Denis, Paris.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

ALABAMA COUNTY—ORDINARY'S November 26th, 1858.—William L. Jones

for exemption of personality, and I will

be in the same at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th

December, 1858, my office.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

DR. HAUT'S PURGATIVE PILLS.

## GEORGIA BY WIRE.

## THE NEWS OF THE STATE BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

A Large Sale of Elected Stock in Thomas County—Attempted Suicide of a Photographer—A Court-Martial's Mistake—Trial of a Negro Woman Charged with Poisoning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Lam Walker, the man who was shot by Eugene Littrell, last Wednesday night, died and was buried on yesterday.

## St. Andrew's Society.

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## Marriage in Marion.

SAVANNAH, December 1.—[Special.]—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Hunt, five miles south of this place, on the 27th inst., Miss Emma Hunt to Mr. H. J. Bradshaw, of Floyd county. Rev. Thomas Hollis, of Floyd county, officiating.

## Rain in Baker.

NEWTON, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Good rains have fallen in Baker county. A great many farmers speak of a good acreage, while others fear a large amount of Christmas will hit them, and will not begin to sow till late in December.

## The Poison Case.

COLUMBIA, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—The trial of the woman Mary Davis, accused of poisoning the Blingers family, and set for to-day, was, by consent of counsel, postponed until Monday, the 8th. The stomach of Mr. Hogan, one of the victims, is to be analyzed and will probably develop something.

## His Leg Amputated.

MELVYN, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Capt. W. D. Mullin, of this county, who has for a long time been a great sufferer with rheumatism, had his right leg amputated above the knee yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. Willis Westmoreland of Atlanta, assisted by Dr. C. D. McDonald of this place.

## Death of a Veteran.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Capt. B. L. Black, an old and well known restorer and man, died yesterday at Whiteside, Central railroad, whether he had recently removed. He was seventy-three years old, and was at one time in the United States navy, and was a light house keeper on the Florida coast.

## A Physician Dr. G. Thomas.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—A telegram received here announces the sudden and very serious illness of Dr. J. G. Thomas in Washington city, where he went a few days since to attend a meeting of the medical association. His wife has been summoned and left on the fast train.

## A Dangerous Town.

OXFORD, ALA., December 1.—[Special.]—Saturday closed the busiest week in Oxford, Alabama, ever experienced. There was received over twelve hundred bales of cotton and the merchants have had good collection and they have sold nearly everything they had in stock. I heard one man sold a cotton in one day, and everything else in proportion.

## Death of Rev. S. W. Bartley.

COLUMBIA, December 1.—[Special.]—Rev. S. W. Bartley, a Baptist minister of Harris county, widely known and loved, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Sunday, of heart disease, aged 60 years. He was in charge of Whiteside, Union, Bethel and Piney Woods churches. He leaves a wife and seven children.

## A Countryman's Mistake.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—A party in the county of Chatham, Georgia, of which Mr. J. G. Thomas, who has been for a long time a great sufferer with rheumatism, had his right leg amputated above the knee yesterday. The charge of murder was made against him for the killing of his wife.

## Attempted Suicide.

COVINGTON, Ga., December 1.—Mr. J. M. B. Fischer, a photographer living in the southern part of this county, attempted suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. Dr. R. S. Aiken was promptly sent for, after applying the usual treatment. Dr. Aiken had the satisfaction of seeing his patient regain consciousness. The man will subsequently be tried for the death of his wife from the poisonous drug. Domestic infidelity is said to be the cause for the rash act.

## A Scammon's Mishap.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—John Connolly, a scaman, of the British bank, Borromeo, was cleared and ready to sail, was drowned last night while going on board the vessel. Connolly had been in town during the stay, and considered him the most popular man in the city. When he returned, in going up the ladder, he missed his footing and fell into the water. The body was subsequently recovered. The deceased was 44 years old, and a native of Wexford, Ireland.

A STRUGGLE WITH A NEGRO.

Chief Oliver, of Athens, Arrests an Impudent Rascal.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Chief Oliver, of the Georgia Thresher, a large burly man from Oconee county, for insulting his wife. The chief put nippers on his hands, which led him to the lockup. When near Clayton street, he knocked the pistol out of the boy's hand, and then struck him with his stick. The chief knocked the negro over a stone gate, and got him down on some steps he had to climb to get over. The boy was subsequently taken to the police station. The chief, who was subsequently charged with an act of accidental drowning was rendered. The deceased was 44 years old, and a native of Wexford, Ireland.

SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.

An Interesting Occasion in Trout Lake Park, Thomas County.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., December 1.—[Special.]—Thursday was the set time for the fourth annual exhibition of the Thomas county stockmen's association. The first annual sale of trotting colts, owned and raised by Mr. T. C. Mitchell, proprietor of Trout Lake farm, was also advertised to come on the same date. Owing to the very inclement weather the officers of the association decided to postpone the stock fair until the 10th of January, but Mr. Mitchell, long to dissuade any who might have come to the sale, to have the sale the same day. Accordingly, those who could have the pleasure of viewing the show repaired to the park. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a number of fine trotting colts were shown. A trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, between Almond and Bevoine, the fine stallions of Dr. D. and Dr. J. C. Mitchell, opened the programme. At the conclusion of the race the sale commenced. The colts were sold at prices from \$100 to \$200, and the fairs were brought from \$10 to \$200. Considering that this was the first sale of the kind ever in this country, the general interest and the weather, the prices obtained were encouraging. These sales will hereafter be made annually, and the interest surely tell of this.

There are to be a fine dinner and entertainment to follow this, and a grand sale of glass ball matches, which closed the day's programme.

STATE SPECIALS CONDENSED.

Mr. W. W. Williams of Newton, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing and many friends hope to see her very soon.

At last the drought has been broken in Thomas county and farmers can begin to put in their crops.

The people of Thomaston are agitating the question of gas, and the prospects are favorable for the early organization of a gas company.

The new Thomaston Fine Woods hotel in Thomaston, will be opened on the 1st of January.

## THE CHAT ABOUT.

## Gathered From Press and Contributors Throughout the State.

Mr. David Clements of Burritt county, make one bale of cotton to the acre.

President McLean and the new board of directors of the Thomasville library association, are infusing new life into the institution.

The death of P. F. Green occurred at his residence in Clayton county last week. He survived his wife eleven days. Deceased was a prominent citizen and highly esteemed and represented the county of Calhoun in the lower house of the legislature.

The Wrightsville Recorder sighs for the paint pot in that town.

Mr. Charles Sparks, one of the most respected citizens of Augusta, is dangerously ill in Mount Holly, North Carolina.

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rd's Acid Phosphate,

Bread Preparation,

rd's Liver Invigorator,

ck's Pills,

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s Emulsion,

m's Capsine Plasters,

nt's Ext C &amp; C,

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w's Gossamer Powder,

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cobs Oil,

r's F. and A. Specific,

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE SENATE AND HOUSE.The Two Houses Met and Proceed With the Busi-  
ness in Hand. It is Calculated for the Intro-  
duction of Mr. Mathews, A Member of  
of Bills Introduced and Read.The senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
President Carlton to the chair. Prayer was  
offered by Rev. H. H. Tucker D. D. Journal  
read and approved. The senate took up the  
special order of the day which was the  
size of so hundred a body of men. A bo-  
ticle of Brewer's Lung Restorer in the pos-  
session of each one would remedy this great evil  
and we suggest that each one get a  
bottle and put a stop to that continual cough-  
ing and sneezing. It will cure them; take  
our word for it.

## Our Representatives.

The present legislature is one of the finest  
body of men we have ever had the pleasure  
to see at the capitol, but the last one of them  
is coughing, spitting and sneezing to such an  
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tion.Brewer's Lung Restorer is entirely vegeta-  
ble and is the surest and safest cough remedy  
in the market. Don't forget this.At no time in its history have there been so many  
buildings erected in Knoxville, Tenn., as have been  
completed during the past year.Several Members Sick  
Just because they would not buy Brewer's  
Lung Restorer. Is it sensible in them, sensible  
men, to neglect themselves in this way.

Mr. James K. Polk is now ill.

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radically cured by improved methods.Look two letter stamp. World's Dispensary  
Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.The House  
House met at 10 a. m., Speaker Little pres-  
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INDICATIONS for the south Atlantic states at 1 a. m. generally fair weather, variable winds, slight change in temperature.

SENATOR GORMAN has found his reward in bouquets. Crosses and anchors and things hang about his desk in the senate chamber in happy confusion. The American people have more substantial tokens in store for the former page boy, which will be given to him at the proper time.

The inaugural message of Governor O'Neal of Alabama, in entering upon his second term as governor of that state, is a short and concise document. While he regrets the patriotic sentiment which surrounds the past, the governor urges the people to take hold of the present, and forge out a brilliant future.

Don't let any man in the city of Atlanta mistake the fact that J. A. Anderson, the present recorder, is not the candidate for alderman. The present recorder is a candidate for re-election, is for Goodwin for city attorney, and is against the citizens' ticket. We deem it necessary to say this much for him.

The depression in business seems to effect every branch of trade. The coal mines of Pennsylvania, the iron mines of Ohio, the slate and granite quarries of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the cotton mills of Fall River, are all reducing wages or shutting down. The south alone seems to keep its equilibrium.

The redistribution bill, which Mr. Gladstone reported to the house of commons yesterday, increases the representation of England and Scotland, but keeps Ireland and Wales at the same figures. Small towns are to be merged into the counties, which, it is believed, will result in the defeat of half the Parishes.

SENATOR CARLISLE, referring to the probability of tariff legislation during the present session of congress, takes very conservative and sensible ground. He is opposed to reopening the question because it could not be satisfactorily disposed of now; besides the people have elected a new congress whose province it is to deal with such important matters.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The last annual message of President Arthur, and happily, the last message which will ever be read before congress from a republican president, will be found in full in THE CONSTITUTION of to-day.

The message opens by referring to the fact that the people have just passed through the exciting work of electing a new president, and commends the good disposition manifested during the few days of suspense to which they were subjected by the attempt of Mr. Blaine to find a technicality upon which to reverse the will of the people. He renews his previous appeals for such legislation as will wipe out the heavy surplus of moneys gathered by the tax collector, while labor and the capital invested should still be sufficiently protected.

The Mormon question is touched upon, as also the necessity for increased armaments, an improved navy, a rejuvenated merchant marine and a general building up of the country, all of which will be provided for at the proper time by the men whom the people have elected for the express work of repairing the ravages brought upon the country by republicanism.

As this is the last message of Mr. Arthur, it is but proper to state that it is dignified in tone, conservative in suggestion, and a creditable document when viewed as a business paper. Mr. Arthur avoids all appearance of partisanship, and this appears to great advantage beside his republican predecessors in office.

THE CITY ELECTION TO-MORROW.

Atlanta has had few more important elections than the one that takes place to-morrow.

For a year or two there has been a feeling that in view of the increasing size, importance and revenue of our city, it was advisable to bring into the management of city offices the best class of our business men. This feeling developed into a movement a short time ago. A public meeting was called and committees representing every interest were appointed. Several other citizens' meetings have followed, and it is fair to say that they have been unprecedented in their representative character.

A ticket has been named. It is made up of excellent men. It has been ratified by a meeting of nearly or quite a thousand citizens. It has not a man on it who sought the place. On the contrary the nomination brought responsibilities from which most of them shrank. But being pledged to the movement, they took the places assigned them. It is now the duty of the people to whom they have been elected to elect them by an overwhelming majority.

cause its citizens' ticket should be elected before no one else's ticket is named. It people. It stands like a fact that the whole city, and not for a business interest of citizens. It is the outer interests of the police and most of the largest and most mischievous of carpet-baggers. They were temporarily successful. They arrayed the blacks solidly against the whites, and were instrumental in making the color-line a potential factor in southern politics.

No sane person would assume that Blaine, or Elkins, or the other republican managers, or the editors who have no higher ambition than to be the subservient tools of the republican machine—no sane person would assume that these men care anything for the right of a negro to vote. If he will go to the polls and stolidly vote the republican ticket, against his own best interests and the best interests of his neighbors, why, then he is a very interesting personage. But if he refuses to vote at all, or votes the democratic ticket, then that is a matter for serious consideration.

That is what the city needs. It is what it must have. And it is what it will have if the people do their duty to-day and to-morrow.

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The Merchant Traveller, a paper printed in Cincinnati, has in its last issue letters from several Cincinnati drummers who complain that they cannot sell goods in the south, because of the slanders printed in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette on the southern people.

We are not surprised at this. We cannot wonder that when the Cincinnati Traveller enters a southern store in which he finds the editorials from the Cincinnati Gazette posted on the desk, he finds the merchant disinclined to send an order to the city in which that paper is printed and supported. In answer to the complaints of the business men of Cincinnati who find their commercial interests injured by the evil and outrageous conduct, Mr. Murat Halstead says he has the right to have his opinions, and to print them. That is true. Unless Mr. Richard Smith, touched through the pocket nerve, interferes and restrains his fat-witted and furious partner, there is no law to prevent his printing slanders on the south.

But, on the other hand, there is no law to force people to buy goods of the men who support Mr. Halstead's paper. They have the right to select the people with whom they will trade. And they certainly will be quick to accept the invitation extended them through the columns of a paper that wantonly and slanderously denounces them as assassins and thieves.

The worst feature of the Commercial Gazette's course is the lack of room or excuse for it. It has not even the lame justification of campaign excitement or exigency. The campaign is over. The result is announced. It is settled beyond dispute, and good men in all sections have accepted it frankly. But Mr. Halstead must continue to howl. His personal disappointment and chagrin is uncontrollable. With no excuse but his own impotent rage, he prints slander after slander against the people of a section, who, no matter what comes, are part of the common country and will remain so.

The loss of the fat consulship that, if Mr. Blaine had been elected, might have checked the decline of this once chipper journal, and provided him the competency he seems to be fast losing, the ability to command in his profession, has brought on the south a volume of abuse that the campaign did not inspire in its most critical moment. If Mr. Halstead can stand it—if Mr. Richard Smith will stand it—if the merchants of Cincinnati want to stand it, and they doubtless do not, we will try to worry along ourselfs.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

In a recent issue of the Cincinnati Commercial, Editor Murat Halstead turns to us with a pleasant smile and remarks: "Perhaps we can secure for a moment the attention of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION to a short sentence pronounced by the Hon. William M. Evarts, as follows:

"It is this to be a white man's government, let the representation be the basis of white men."

Then, suddenly growing serious, as if in the presence of a great problem, Editor Halstead inquires with emphasis: "What is the objection to the doctrine here laid down?"

Assuring the editor of the Commercial Gazette (with the compliments of the season) that he never fails to secure our attention, no matter how trivial the subject which he touches, we beg to introduce another sentence or so which we find in a telegram from his New York correspondent. This correspondent, after stating that General Logan is in town, and that his views on the southern question are pretty much those to which Brother Blaine gave utterance in his August 20th, says that the defeated republican candidate for vice president declared to a gentleman that "the question of the disfranchisement of the colored vote of the south will not down. It has been rendered prominent above all things by the late election."

It will thus be observed that THE CONSTITUTION was conjuring up no sensation when, shortly after the recent election, it declared that events would soon develop an attempt on the part of the republican party to disfranchise the negro. That there will soon be such an attempt, and a very serious one, no thoughtful man who has kept up with the undercurrent of republican opinion can doubt; and if there were any doubt about it, Editor Halstead's significant reference to the remark of Mr. Evarts would dispel that doubt.

What is the situation? The republican party has been practically deserted by its brainiest men. The men whose opinions made up the spirit and purpose of the party and gave it at least the flavor of disinterested patriotism were found at the last election voting and working for the success of the democratic party. When these men—true reformers, they should be called—left the republican camp, they took their sincerity and their disinterestedness along with them. They left the party in the hands of the politicians—such politicians as Brother Blaine, and Steve Elkins, and Dorsey, and George Bliss, and Johnny Davenport. These men, and others of the same kind and kidney, constitute the "machine," and the "machine" is to be used, not for the purpose of furthering any principle, but for the purpose of reinstating the corruptionists in power. To this end they are willing to embark in any scheme that gives the slightest promise of success.

The men who call themselves independent republicans, and who have concluded to part company with the Blaine gang, succeeded in imparting a sort of intellectual prominence to the party, but they have never been able to control the machine. Thus, when the great men of the party concluded that it was necessary to the real freedom and safety of the negro to arm him with the ballot, the politicians readily consented, because they saw, or thought they saw, in every enfranchised negro a new republican recruit; and no sooner had the southerners been dragged into conferring the right to vote on the blacks, than the republicans began to organize and solidify them by means of the freedmen's bureau, union leagues and the various mysteries and mischievousness of carpet-baggers. They were temporarily successful. They arrayed the blacks solidly against the whites, and were instrumental in "making the color-line a potential factor in southern politics."

LOGAN's silence shows that he knows when he's got his dose. We had supposed that Logan would leap into the air and split the firmament when he heard of his defeat, but he merely put his hand in a hand-sack and wept silently, but bitterly.

It should be remarked that the new crusade against the south is confined to Cincinnati—not only to Cincinnati, but to one paper in Cincinnati. We still fail to understand how Cincinnati merchants can afford to trade with murderers, assassins, rebels and traitors.

The Chicago Herald says it is believed out west that the Widow Butler has taken the veil. If he has not it is about the only thing that he has not taken in the course of his plundering career.

"GATH" is a wonderful cell. It states that Maximilian in Paris in 1866 or 1867. As Maximilian went to Mexico in 1863 and remained there until he was executed in 1867, it is evident that "GATH" is mistaken. Even the brightest newspaper men get dates and facts a little mixed up.

Augusta's Apprehension.

AUGUSTA, GA., DECEMBER 1.—[Special.]—Augusta is stirred with the apprehension of an imminent fire in the five city wards on Wednesday and politics are waxing warm.

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The truth of the matter is that the interest of the republican managers in the negro is purely partisan and political. If it were otherwise, the policy of the party would have been vastly different, and there would have been less sweating and fuming over the "southern question." The remarks of Mr. Evarts, so significantly quoted by the editor of the Commercial Gazette, is something more than a symptom. Mr. Evarts is a greatly overrated man, but he is not too narrow in the neighborhood of his intellect, nor too selfish in the neighborhood of his shriveled gizzard to correctly represent the intentions of the reckless men who are now managing the republican party.

Returning to Editor Halstead, we may be permitted to say that he will discover the objections to Evarts's "doctrine" the moment the republicans unmash their batteries in this fresh attempt to swindle the negroes. Under a democratic administration the southern people hold themselves ready to protect the negroes in their rights. The south proposes to assume the responsibility of protecting the colored people, and the south will see to it that they enjoy all the advantages of citizenship secure from either the domination or the interference of the republican blusters and blatherskites. We understand perfectly well the nature and extent of the republican programme. It is proposed to make an attempt to disfranchise the negro, hoping in this way to divide the whites of the south and to secure accessions to their party in such an issue. But the managers are mistaken. The negro will not be disfranchised, and any attempt in that direction will be defeated by the solid south.

Perhaps Editor Halstead desires to call our attention to some other phase of this interesting subject.

It is said that in Louisiana the local option elections have excited greater interest than the presidential contest. About twenty of these elections have been held within the past two years, and while the temperance people have been defeated in the majority of instances it was by such a close vote that they have felt very much encouraged.

The local option law finds favor in most of the southern states, and the temperance sentiment is really stronger here than in the north and west where so much fuss is made about it. It is worthy of note that in as other states the northern and western people look to a paternal government to correct the evil. In the south there is a feeling that each community should settle the question for itself. This is carrying out the democratic idea of local self-government, and it is much better than appealing to the national government to crush out the liquor traffic without respecting the wishes of the people of every state and locality.

A son of the Rev. Dr. Burchard proposes to use a drag-net to catch and assassinate all who have spoken disrepectfully of his revered pa.

For our part we hold that his revered pa is a nice man who did the democratic party more service than seven campaign papers.

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MEETINGS.  
Massey Notice.

Members of Georgia Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M. 2 attend a regular convention this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren and Master Masons invited. R. M. Rose, W. M. H. Jones, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Miss C. Merritt, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in Henry County.

Miss Jessie Wooten, of Dalton, Ga., is visiting relatives at Walker street.

Miss Myra McDaniel, of Hampton, who has been visiting in Atlanta, has returned home.

Miss Anna King, of Newnan, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. King, at St. Elmo's street.

Miss Annie Nolan, who has been spending several days in Atlanta, has returned to her home in McDowell.

J. J. Worn and wife, of this city, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the doctor's father in Mississippi.

Colonel B. J. Wilson and wife, of West End, who have been in New York, are back in Atlanta, during the past week.

Mr. C. M. Cady, who has been manager of the Estey Organ company here, during several years past, has resigned his position. Mr. Cady has many friends here, and it is to be hoped that he will find a position elsewhere.

Wales Wynter, the popular, genial and wide-awake journalist, who takes no expense care of his publications, is interested in Masonic Affairs yesterday. He wears a hat presented him by a seat of the central city police force.

Colonel J. J. Estey, of Brattleboro, Vermont, has been here, and is engaged in the management of the business of the Estey Organ company. Col. Estey is a member of the governor's staff of staff, and is well known for his rare qualities.

It will remain some time longer.

Mr. R. B. Toy, who for some years past has been connected with the Estey Organ company in this city, has been given the position of manager of the company by Mr. C. M. Cady, having resigned. Mr. Toy's accession to this responsible position is a great addition to the Estey company, as well as his known good qualities as a courteous gentleman. He came here from Norfolk, Va., and has been modest, upright and reliable in his business. He is a travelling man with the Estey company, then to a manager, and now has entire charge of the responsible duties, needs no confirmation beyond the mere statement of the fact.

**DRY COUNTIES,**

**TAKE NOTICE.**

A. C. Heggie & Co. will furnish you any kind of pure whisky for family or medicinal use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CITIZENS' TICKET.**

Election First Wednesday December.

HON. GEORGE HILLIYER.

For Aldermen.

J. R. GRAMING.

J. T. COOPER.

JAMES ALEXANDER.

For Councilmen—First Ward.

W. M. MIDDLEHAM.

Second Ward.

W. J. REED.

Third Ward.

D. A. REATT.

Fourth Ward.

E. F. MAY.

Fifth Ward.

John C. KIRKPATRICK.

For Alderman.

COLONEL REUBEN ARNOLD.

For Aldermen.

JOHN T. COOPER.

JOHN H. HUTCHISON.

For Council—First Ward.

DR. H. O. PERKINS.

Second Ward.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER.

Third Ward.

JAMES G. WOODWARD.

Fourth Ward.

MASTON BRIDWELL.

Fifth Ward.

DR. J. W. MOCAF.

Sixth Ward.

JOHN C. KIRKPATRICK.

For Alderman.

James A. Anderson, of the firm of James A. Anderson & Co., is announced as a candidate for alderman in the coming city election, provided that the legislature passes an act increasing the number of aldermen.

J. TYLER COOPER is announced as a candidate for alderman at large at the ensuing municipal election, subject to the passage of an act by the legislature increasing the number of aldermen.

The friends of H. G. HUTCHISON respectfully announce him as a candidate for Alderman at Large, subject to the passage of an act by the legislature increasing the number of aldermen. Election first Wednesday in December.

For Councilman.

The friends of JAMES JOHNSON announce him as a candidate for council for the third ward. Election first Wednesday in December next.

The friends of MASTON BRIDWELL announce him as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward at the ensuing election, December 3.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for councilman in the second ward.

MANY CITIZENS.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL WHO DESIRE PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS may have them taken easily and give their names to avoid the rush. I am prepared to make from fifty to one hundred sittings daily.

**C. W. MOTES**

David H. Dougherty  
SPOT CASH.

The most magnificent display of

CHRISTMAS

AND

HOLIDAY GOODS, TOYS,

DOLLS,

etc., ever shown by us, will be displayed when all are in.

Country merchants are invited to call.

Our stock and variety are great and prices in reach of the closest buyer. Our

will all be in during this week.

John Keely opened and

marked off last night 1000 of the loveliest Misses' Cloaks ever offered in Georgia! They will be sold at about half price at John Keely's.

1000 extra fine Russian

Circulars just opened at

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John Keely has just re-

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